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Adoption of the report of the Committee

Draft report

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Chapter ___
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2008 resumed session from 29 May to 6 June 2008. The Committee held ___ meetings (17th to ___).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by 19 members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

C. Agenda

3. At its 17th meeting, on 29 May, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2008 session as contained in document E/C.2/2008/1, as adopted at the first meeting of its regular session on 21 January 2008. The agenda reads as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

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3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:

   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;

   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;

   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with other non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.

4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council:

   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;

   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.

5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat.

6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:

   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;

   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;

   (c) Other related matters.

7. Implementation of Council decision 2006/46.

8. Consideration of special reports.

9. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

10. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2009 session of the Committee.

11. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee approved its organization of work as contained in working paper No. 1.

D. Documentation

5. The list of documents before the Committee at its 2008 resumed session is contained in annex II to the present report.

Annex I

List of participants

Members

Angola	Estevao Alberto, Salvador Jesús
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Israel	Ilan Fluss, Elyasaf Schwartz
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Peru	Romy Tincopa, Gonzalo Guillén
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Romania	Octavian Stamate, Alexandro Ciorobea
Russian Federation	Boris Chernenko, Oleg Demekhin, Grigory Lukiyantsev, Vladimir Zheglov, Alexander Abramov
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Turkey	Serhat Aksen, Ramis Şen, Omer Zarpli
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United States of America	Brian Young, Paul Birdsall, Peggy Kerry

States Members of the United Nations represented by observers

Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Chile, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Morocco, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia and Viet Nam.

Non-member States and entities represented by observers

Holy See, Palestine

Specialized agencies and related organizations

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

World Health Organization

Annex II

List of documents

Document symbol	*Agenda item*	*Title or description*
E/C.2/2008/1	2	Provisional agenda and annotations
E/C.2/2008/CRP.11	2	Non-governmental organization contributions to the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council
E/C.2/2008/CRP.7	3 (a)	Applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 1999 to 2008
E/C.2/2008/R.2/Add.21-31	3 (b)	New applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council
E/C.2/2008/R.3/Add.2	3 (b)	New requests for reclassification
E/C.2/2008/CRP.9	3 (b)	Request for reclassification deferred from previous session
E/C.2/2008/CRP.8	4 (a)	Compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 1999 to 2008
E/C.2/2008/2/Add.12-26	4 (b)	Quadrennial reports from the 2008 regular session that were postponed to the resumed session
E/C.2/2008/2/Add.27-36	4 (b)	Quadrennial reports for the period 2003-2006 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31
E/C.2/2008/CRP.12	6 (a)	Measures to improve the quadrennial reporting procedures
E/C.2/2008/CRP.10	6 (b)	Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations